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Examiner		10/761,366	OMORI ET AL.	
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 10-26 directed to species non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 10-26 will be cancelled see Examiner's Amendment below.

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

## In The Claims

Cancel claims 10-26.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MUHAMMAD N. EDUN whose telephone number is 571-272-7617. The examiner can normally be reached on FLEXITIME.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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